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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

RESOLUTION

*New Delhi, the 14th January 1956*

No. E.I.23(19)/55.—The Government of India consider that progress in the development of the Machine Tool Industry in India is far too slow in relation to the present and future requirements and there exists an urgent need for infusing a dynamic development programme in this vital industry. In order to consider the problem in all its aspects, they have decided to constitute a committee consisting of the following:—

1. Prof. M. S. Thacker, Director, Scientific and Industrial Research, *Chairman*
2. Shri M. K. Mathulla, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Production.
3. Shri S. J. Shahaney, Assistant Director General of Ordnance Factories, Ministry of Defence.
4. Shri L. T. Madnani, Joint Director, Mechanical Engg., Ministry of Railways
5. Shri K. S. Raghupathi, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Iron and Steel.
6. Director of Supplies (Railway Stores), Directorate General, Supplies and Disposals, Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply.
7. Shri N. Krishnaswamy, Development Officer, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
8. Shri S. L. Kirloskar, C/o The Mysore Kirloskar Ltd., Harihar, Mysore State, Representing the Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers Association.
9. Shri D. S. Mulla, C/o The Investa Machine Tools and Engg. Co. Ltd. Bombay, Representing the Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers Association.
10. Shri R. K. Gejji, Development Officer (Tools), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, *Secretary*.

The Committee will examine and report *inter alia* on the following points

- (1) To review the existing capacity to manufacture machine tools in private and public sectors and study their plans for further expansion
- (2) To assess the country's requirements of machine tools in different categories and determine the gap between requirements and present manufacturing capacity.

- (3) To investigate causes responsible for impeding faster development of the industry and suggest how they can be eliminated.
- (4) To suggest ways and means of utilising the existing capacity fully and developing it further to meet the requirements of the country for machine tools, as assessed by the Committee, and to report whether, after ensuring such full utilisation, there is any necessity to set up new units—and if so, to indicate the size and scope of such units.
- (5) To review the existing capacity to design machine tools, to survey the facilities available for training machine tool designers and to suggest ways and means of helping the industry in securing training facilities at home and abroad for such staff.
- (6) To study the range of general purpose machine tools required by the various Departments of Government with a view to standardising to the most widely popular requirements, and to examine the feasibility of other Government Departments using similar machines and adopting them as their standards. In carrying out this examination, the Committee will take particular note of the standardisation work already completed by the Railways.
- (7) To suggest the machinery for laying down the standards of performance and the specifications for inspection of the final product in order to ensure that the product measures upto the required quality, and to recommend the most suitable organisation for testing and certifying the products as conforming to the prescribed quality specifications.
- (8) To investigate and report on such other matters as the Committee may think fit regarding the development of the Machine Tool Industry in India.

B. B. SAKSENA, Joint Secy.